

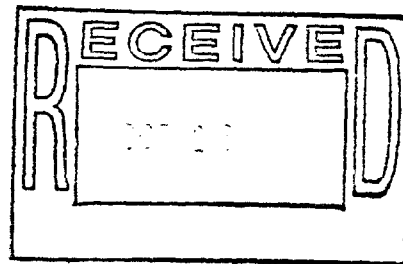
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Dear CFSAN:

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Section of 101.93 of FDA's regulations, we hereby notify you that we are using the following statement(s):

(1) Name of Address of distributor:

Jarrow Formulas, 1824 South Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

(2) Text of the statement(s):

"Supports Protein Synthesis" - L-Arginine is a semi-essential amino acid synthesized by the body from ornithine. It supports protein synthesis because it is involved in the transport and storage of nitrogen. L-Arginine is important for proper physical performance because it is used by the body to produce creatine. L-Arginine 1000 is from free base arginine, which is 17% more potent than arginine HCl (hydrochloride).

(3) Name of the dietary ingredient(s) if not provided in the text of the statement:

L-Arginine

(4) Name of the dietary supplement(s)

Arginine 1000 - 1000 mg 100 tablet size

(5) The following disclaimer appears on the label in bold: These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

These claims are limited to, and a result of, what we believe to be a substantial body of scientific evidence supporting the functional role of these nutrients. A compendium of relative published research substantiating the above statement(s) is on file at the corporate office.

Respectfully submitted,

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